



## CAMP USE GUIDELINES

**YMCA Mission Statement—To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.**

**Accident Insurance** Is NOT INCLUDED IN THE CAMP FEE. All groups using camp are required to have adequate accident insurance for the period of time in camp. In case of accident, please complete an accident report with your Camp Host.

### **Parking**

- Everyone is required to park in the designated parking lots.
- There is absolutely **no parking along the road to the cabins and dining hall.**
- Tow trucks will be called to move vehicles at your cost.

### **Alcohol**

The YMCA takes a no tolerance stance against the consumption or possession of alcohol while on YMCA premises. You will be asked to leave if you are caught with alcohol.

### **Campfires**

- No cutting/chopping down trees – dead or alive!! (*Minimum of \$50 fine*)
- Fires in fire pits/rings ONLY! (*Minimum \$50 fine for creating a new burn scar*)
- NO TRASH, AERESOL CANS, EXPLOSIVES, COMBUSTIBLES IN CAMPFIRES! (*Minimum \$100 fine for putting contraband in fires*)
- **Council fires shall be no larger than 8 ft. high and 8 ft. in diameter.**
- Contact information for local firewood vendors can be provided via Camp Classen staff.

### **Tents**

Tent camping is not allowed under any circumstances at YMCA Camp Classen due to numerous gas, water and electrical lines running under ground to preserve our facility.

### **Beds/Tables**

- No moving beds out of cabins. (Minimum \$50 fine per bed moved.)
- Tables and chairs not to be removed from the dining hall. (Minimum \$50 fine per table/chair moved.)

### **Horseback**

- It is imperative that you **are at your designated departure point 5-10 minutes early.**
- **ALL riders must wear:**
  1. **Helmets (provided)**
  2. **Long pants that go to your ankles** (sweatpants provided)
  3. **Closed toed shoes** (no sandals)

## Waterfront

- No **swimming/boating** without certified lifeguards on duty. (1:10 for swimming/boating and 1:25 for boating.)
- No **fishing** in or around swimming areas. Do not fish from swimming dock.
- **EVERYONE must wear a properly secured lifejacket** at all times while boating.
- Adult must be present in all boats/canoes.
- Limit 3 people per canoe.
- Limit 5 people per rowboat.

## Graffiti

**\$50 fine per occurrence + \$20/hr for labor.**

## Fireworks/ Firearms

Fireworks or firearms of any type are not allowed at camp.

## The Bell

- The bell is to be used for 2 purposes:
  - 1) To call people to meals
  - 2) To alert people to emergencies.
- If you hear the bell ring for 1 solid minute or more, come to the dining hall immediately for further details.
- Please do not allow children to ring the bell.

## Miscellaneous

- **No digging holes**
- **No silly string**
- **No sidewalk chalk**
- Water balloons not allowed in cabin area (all pieces must be picked up if used elsewhere)
- Cabin decorations should not damage facilities.
- **Pets are not allowed** at camp.